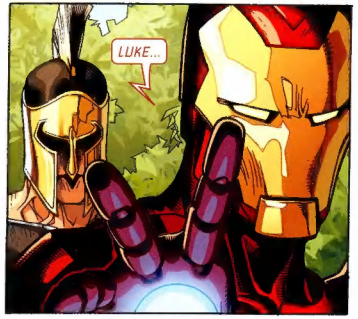
YEARS AGO...
THE SKRULL THRONEWORLD HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND THE ARMADA IS CLOSE TO RUINS.
THEN THE SCRIPTURE WAS RIGHT.
YES, YOUR EXCELLENCE.
AND NOW YOU'VE COME BACK TO ME.
YES, MY QUEEN.
THEN HERE'S WHAT SHALL BE DONE...

OKAY, TONY. WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE LOOKING FOR...?
HOW THIS SKRULL WAS ABLE TO SHAPESHIFT AND STAY COMPLETELY UNDETECTABLE--
COMPLETELY UNDETECTABLE?
--TO MUTANT POWERS, MAGIC-BASED POWER SETS AND TECHNOLOGIES.
UNDETECTABLE...
THIS IS NEW.
THIS IS NEW.
OR IT'S A TRICK.
HOW IS IT A TRICK?
MAYBE THOSE AVENGERS ARE SKRULLS AND THEY'RE MESSING WITH YOU.
EITHER WAY--MY ARMOR, OUR TECH--NOTHING DETECTED IT.
THIS BODY IS THE KEY.
UNDETECTABLE...
I NEED TO ACCESS MY BAXTER BUILDING FILES. I HAVE EXTENSIVE SKRULL RESEARCH THAT I'VE COMPILED--
GOOD. GOOD.
DIRECTOR STARK, THIS IS MARIA HILL. WORD FROM S.W.O.R.D. WE GOT A DOWNED BOGIE. IT'S SKRULL.
CRASH-LANDED? ANY SURVIVORS?
WE CAN'T TELL. WE HAVE TO SEND A TEAM IN. I CAN GO MYSELF.
NO. I GOT IT.
WHAT IS IT?
I HAVE TO GO.
OH, OKAY. WE CAN DO THIS.
I'LL CALL IN FOR REPORTS.
WHAT HAPPENED?
I'LL CALL IN.
HE'LL CALL IN.

YOU GETTIN' ANYTHING, LOGAN?
NAH, IT'S SEALED SHUT.
SO WE OPEN IT.
WELL, THAT DEPENDS.
ON...?
WHAT DO WE THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHEN WE OPEN IT?
MAYBE THE ENTIRE SKRULL ARMY'S GOING TO POUR OUT.
OR ESCAPED HOSTAGES.
OR A COUPLE OF PRISONERS OF WAR, WITH ANSWERS.
OPEN IT.
WHATEVER WE DO, DO IT NOW...
...CUZ WE AIN'T ALONE ANYMORE...
STEP AWAY FROM THE SHIP!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

WHAT?
NOW YOU'RE THE KING OF THE SAVAGE LAND TOO?
COME ON, GUYS! YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN TO STAND DOWN.
LUKE, SERIOUSLY, STAND DOWN.

NAH, I'M OPENIN' IT.


LUKE...

THAT SUIT OF YOURS AIN'T GONNA HURT ME. YOU KNOW THAT.
ACTUALLY, WHAT I *MEAN* TO SAY IS *TONY STARK* WOULD KNOW THAT. I AIN'T ENTIRELY SURE WHO *YOU* ARE.
BUT I KNOW IF *YOU* DON'T WANT ME TO OPEN THIS, THEN I'M DOIN' IT.

WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?
I THINK IT MEANS HE THINKS STARK'S A SKRULL.

LUKE, COME ON... LET US HANDLE THIS.

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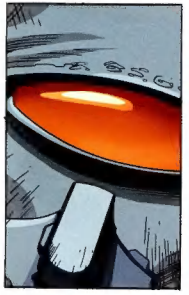

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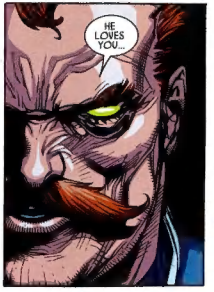
HE LOVES YOU...

OH, MY STARS AND GARTERS!
I WAS GONNA SAY SWEET CHRISTMAS!
IS THIS IT?
DID WE MAKE IT BACK TO EARTH?
YEAH, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT... CUZ...
...I KNOW WHO I AM...
...BUT WHO ARE YOU GUYS SUPPOSED TO BE EXACTLY?

HELICARRIER, PLEASE COME IN!
THIS IS AGENT BRAND. PLEASE. THE PEAK STATION IS GONE! WE HAVE MASSIVE CASUALTIES!
AND--AND MY PEOPLE ARE STUCK OUT HERE.
CAN YOU HEAR ME? WE'VE ONLY GOT TEN MORE MINUTES OF AIR...
CAN ANYONE...